



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SAUCY et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,418

Filed: July 3, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3161-32

For: "METHOD OF MAKING  
TEPRENONE"

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 1621

) Examiner:

PETITION TO WAIVE  
PAYMENT OF EXTENSION FEES  
(37 CFR 1.181)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

BY: *Constance Robnett*

Dear Sir:

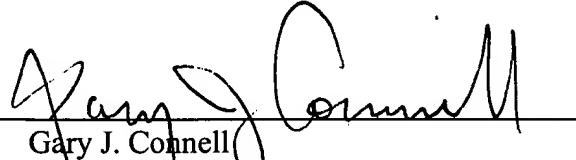
I, Gary J. Connell, am an attorney representing the Applicant together with the attorneys and agents of Sheridan Ross P.C. I aver that neither Sheridan Ross P.C. nor I received a Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application until one was faxed to us on November 27, 2001, upon our request on that day. Further, a search of the file jacket and docket records, as well as the mail receipt records for Sheridan Ross P.C., indicates that a Notice to File Missing Parts was never received by Sheridan Ross P.C. for the above-identified application before November 27, 2001. As evidence of the non-receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts, attached is a copy of the mail receipt record for this application, which shows *no receipt* of a Notice to File Missing Parts for Serial No. 09/899,418 which is identified by Attorney File No. 3161-32. The mail receipt record was run to show all mail received by Sheridan Ross from August 1, 2001, through today for Sheridan Ross client number 3161.

In view of the foregoing facts and the attached supporting documentation, Applicants respectfully request that the extension fees due in connection with the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts be waived.

Respectfully submitted,

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